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Subject: Cultural Resources Concurrence Request, C.S. Mining LLC, Hidden Treasure Mine, M/001/0067, Beaver County, Utah

Dear Ms. Hunsaker:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received a proposal from C.S. Mining LLC to construct new pits, dumps, and haul roads, primarily on private lands, in Sections 21 and 22, Township 27 South, Range 11 West, Beaver County, Utah. These planned mining operations will be associated with their existing operations. Enclosed is a map of the area with those areas proposed for new disturbance highlighted.

Some of the new disturbance will be on lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management which will be evaluating the potential for cultural resources in those areas. The Division understands the BLM does not consider the disturbances on private lands to be connected actions.

Please refer to the previously-provided cultural resources inventory for the Bawana and Sunrise mine expansion (Report 12-40). Within the parts of the newly-proposed disturbance area included in this inventory, no sites or cultural resources were identified as being eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, and the Division intends to approve the proposed disturbances in these areas.

Mining operations are proposed for some areas that have yet to be inventoried for cultural resources, and the Division will not approve mining operations in these areas until cultural resources have been taken into account.

With this restriction, the Division has determined there will be no effects to significant cultural resources and seeks your concurrence with this determination.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this request.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosed: Map showing expanded mining operations
Map from Report 12-40
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